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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Letter to Representative Arends by the
Publishers of THE BAY OF PIGS

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.
2. The attached blind memorandum contains answers to five "revelations" made in a letter from Eric P. Swenson, Vice President and Executive Editor of W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., to Leslie C. Arends. The answers to the "revelations" are based on discussions with officials knowledgeable of the Bay of Pigs invasion. These answers have been reviewed by Mr. Helms.
3. In addition to the five "revelations" in the letter, the attached memorandum also provides information on two other points raised in Swenson's letter. These refer to the congressional subcommittees and Swenson's understanding that they meet only once or twice a year and seldom for more than an hour or so. The other point deals with the assertion that the proofs of the book were read by CIA and that the Agency issued no denial of the "revelations."
4. If you approve of the attached memorandum, I plan to hand carry it to Senator Saltonstall and Representative Arends.

s/ John S. Warner

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

Att.

The recommendation in
paragraph 4 is approved.

7 MAY 1964

Date

JOHN A. MOCCO

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